

SENATE BILL No. 11

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 8-3-17-2; IC 9-30-2.

Synopsis: Traffic stops. Eliminates the requirement that a police officer wear a uniform or operate a marked vehicle when: (1) arresting; or (2) issuing a traffic information and summons to; a person for a violation of a law regulating the use and operation of a motor vehicle.

Effective: July 1, 2008.

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January 8, 2008, read first time and referred to Committee on Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters.

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Second Regular Session 115th General Assembly (2008)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2007 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public safety.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 8-3-17-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 2. ~~(a)~~ Every policeman appointed
3 under this chapter shall, before entering upon the duties of office, take
4 and subscribe an oath of office, which shall be endorsed upon the
5 officer's commission, and the commission, with the oath, shall be
6 recorded in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of the county in
7 which the policeman resides. Every policeman who is appointed and
8 commissioned as provided in this chapter shall have, exercise, and
9 possess, throughout Indiana, while engaged in the discharge of the
10 officer's duties as a policeman, the powers of sheriffs, marshals,
11 constables, and municipal police officers, except in the service of civil
12 process.

13 ~~(b) A policeman who is appointed and commissioned under this~~
14 ~~chapter must wear a distinctive uniform and a badge of authority or~~
15 ~~must operate a motor vehicle that is clearly marked as a police vehicle~~
16 ~~when exercising the officer's authority to arrest or issue a traffic~~
17 ~~information and summons to a person for the violation of a law or~~

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1 ordinance regulating the use and operation of a motor vehicle on a
2 public highway.

3 SECTION 2. IC 9-30-2-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
4 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 1. ~~Sections 2 and~~ **Section** 3 of this
5 chapter ~~do~~ **does** not apply to the following:

6 (1) Officers or members of the state militia when on active duty.

7 (2) Officers of the United States government.

8 SECTION 3. IC 9-30-2-2 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
9 2008].

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